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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 RICHARD S. TEITZEL,

15 Defendant.
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No. Cr08-5139

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
DETAINER RESOLUTION REQUEST

18 This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant's Detainer Resolution Request (Pursuant to
19 RCW 9.100.010). Dkt. 11. The Government filed its Response (Dkt. 12). Based on the Court's review
20 of the pleadings, the Defendant's Request is DENIED.

21 Mr. Teitzel pled guilty before Chief Magistrate Judge J. Kelley Arnold on April 23, 2008 to one
22 count of DWLS 2nd and one count of Negligent Driving 1st. He was sentenced to 30 days detention and
23 placed on one year of supervised release. Prior to his completion of his supervised release, Mr. Teitzel
24 was convicted in Pierce County Superior Court of DUI and sentenced to 13 months. Mr. Teitzel is now
25 serving that sentence at the Washington Correction Center in Shelton. Based on alleged violations of his
26 supervised release (based on the same facts that led to his state conviction), the Court issued a warrant for
27 the Defendant's arrest.
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1 In his Request, Mr. Teitzel asks this court to take no action on his alleged violations of supervised
2 release, apparently consider his State sentence as sufficient punishment for his violation of his supervision
3 and then allow him to voluntarily enter a treatment facility once he is released from state custody.

4 The Court also notes that Mr. Teitzel's counsel, in this federal matter, wrote a letter to the Court
5 requesting lifting of the detainer placed on Mr. Teitzel so that he would be able to apply for work camp.
6 Dkt. 11. Mr. Yanasak, counsel for the defendant, advised the Court that Mr. Teitzel had been classified
7 as a medium risk as opposed to a minimum risk. Apparently the difference in classification prevents Mr.
8 Teitzel from applying for work camp.

9 The Government opposes Mr. Teitzel's request on the grounds that neither RCW 9.100.010 or The
10 Interstate Agreement on Detainers Act applies to Mr. Teitzel's situation. The Court agrees. Therefore,
11 the Defendant's Detainer Resolution Request is hereby DENIED.

12 Dated this 20th day of July, 2009.

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14 Karen L. Strombom
15 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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